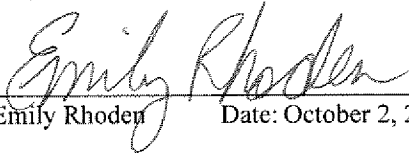


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Applicants: Stan Stokowski et al.
 U.S. Serial No.: 10/679,617
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 Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR RETICLE INSPECTION AND
 DEFECT REVIEW USING AERIAL IMAGING
 Group Art Unit: 2877
 Examiner: Richard
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") accompanied by a Form PTO-1449 on January 5, 2005. The IDS was properly filed. Applicant has since received a Notice of Allowance dated July 11, 2007. To date, Applicant has not received notification that the references cited in the noted IDS has been considered.

Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner initial and return the Forms PTO-1449 included with the IDS of January 5, 2005 or indicate in some other way that the references cited therein have been considered. A copy of the IDS as filed is included for the Examiner's convenience.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account number 020393.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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- b. ☐ after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus: ☐ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or ☐ a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.
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3. ☐ Consideration of the following additional information (including any co-pending or abandoned U.S. applications, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested:

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449:

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☐ reference is made to an English language translation of a foreign patent office search report submitted herewith, and/or

☐ reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) _____, and/or

☐ reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:

5. ☐ Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:

6. ☐ Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.

7. ☐ The listed documents were brought to the attention of the Applicant(s) after payment of the issue fee in the captioned case. The documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant(s) request this Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the file of the captioned application.

8. ☐ Applicant(s) requests that the Information Disclosure Statement and attached Form PTO-1449 and references, which are being filed before the grant of the patent and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i), be placed in the file of the captioned application.

If any required fees are missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Daffer McDaniel, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-3268/5589-04101.

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